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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0974875A2] The present invention relates to an image forming apparatus comprising an image bearing member for bearing electrostatic images, developing means for developing the electrostatic images on the image bearing member with toner, transferring means for transferring a toner image on the image bearing member to a transfer material, a separating member abutting against the image bearing member for separating the transfer material from the image bearing member, and voltage applying means for applying voltage to the separating member so as to have a potential between an imaging portion and a non-imaging portion of the image bearing member at an abutting position of the separating member.  
<IMAGE>

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